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GARDENIA
"Mystery"



Actual SIZE

BLOOMS

December and January

2 inch Plants for Spring delivery. Booked Now — Blooms all Summer, too
\$50.00 per 100, F.O.B. Los Angeles, Cash with order

WRIGHT'S GREENHOUSES

735 Wall Street



LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Gentlemen:

The photograph on the other side is a Gardenia which we believe is going to fill a gap in the flower business that our previous stock has not been able to fill.

We believe same can be cropped for December, January, and February, and we believe that we have proven this beyond a question. It was not affected this year by the heat like our other varieties and the plants averaged fifteen cut flowers each between the sixth and thirty-first of December and they have an average of ten buds each which our grower is positive will open before the last of January.

The flowers have as high as forty petals; and the plants do not seem to be subject to bud drop. In fact, we have not seen one bud drop. They throw stems up to sixteen inches long. They can be cut in half open bud and they keep especially well.

We are growing these plants under the same conditions as our other stock which is known as the large California Gardenia, or Grandiflora. We do not know the true name of this Gardenia and while we have several different species of this same type, the one we are putting out, we believe, is far superior to others that have the same appearance of foliage and structure of bud.

We are calling this Gardenia MYSTERY due to the fact that we have traced its origin to China and as yet no one has been able to definitely classify it.

We expect to replace practically all of our plants with this variety due to the fact that it not only blooms in the winter months but is a good summer bloomer. It is a very strong vigorous grower and we believe it is a plant that is worthy of trial.

We are booking orders for this plant and will fill them in rotation. At the present time, we have this stock in sand and should be able to deliver in May and June - two inch stock.

Anticipating your valuable order, we are

Very truly yours,

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